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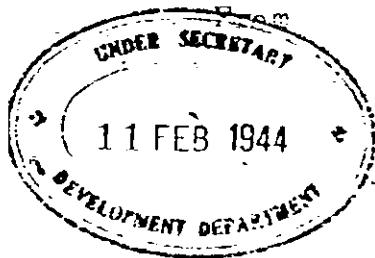
Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - South Kanara
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Statistical Abstracts - Orders passed

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(Civil Supplies)

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice and paddy. - South Kanara District - Requisitioning. - Investiture of powers to the Statistical Assistant recommended.

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Endorsement No.422-E/44-1(CS),
Madras, dated 9th February '44.



J.F. Saunders Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Board of Revenue, Madras.

W. SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E.; I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: Ref. W5-293/44, dated 26th January 1944 from the Collector of South Kanara.

ENDORSEMENT:

Forwarded to the Government.

2. Under the special procedure in force in the South Kanara district for the procurement of rice (sanctioned in G.O. 4011, Development, dated 10-12-43) the ordinary work of the Statistical Assistant will be lightened to some extent. The Board, therefore, has no objection to the Collector's proposal as a special case for South Kanara district but the Collector's requisitioning should be limited to what is really surplus. There is no point in taking away stock which have gone to Estates if they are not in excess

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excess of their requirements but at the same time some limit should be put to acquisition by Estates as excessive acquisition tends to create maldistribution and scarcity elsewhere. There is no objection to the requisitioning of the surplus in excess of the limits prescribed.

[Signature]
for SECRETARY.

✓ To the Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S. (with enclosure in original)

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[Handwritten note:] pl. see the Board's report at pp 1-2 above with reference to the letter from the collector of S. Kanara at pp 3-4 below. In the circumstances explained by the collector at pp 3-4 etc, ~~for the order~~ it is for orders whether the Board's recommendation on pp 1-2 above may be accepted. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

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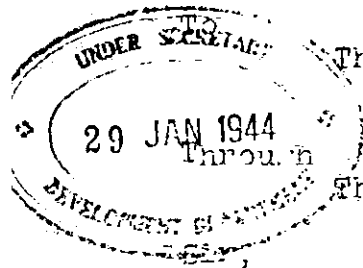
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Ref. 45-293-44.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 26th January

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.



The Secretary to the Government,
Development Department,
Mangalore.

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Ref. 422/44

The Board of Revenue, Civil Supplies.

Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - South Kanara District -
Requisitioning - Investiture of Powers to the Statistical Assistant -
Recommended.

In G.O.No.Ms.2396 Public (1st), dated 21.8.1943, the Government were pleased to empower the Tahsildars in this district to requisition and acquire stocks of rice and paddy in their respective Taluks under rule 70-A and 70-B of the D.C.I. Rules. This has enabled the Collector to have intensive requisitioning done in all the Taluks on the lines indicated in G.O.No.40117 Rev., dated 10.12.1943. The work of requisitioning a part of the yield from the second crop which will be ready for harvest in the month of February is also in progress in all the Taluks. It is, however, brought to notice that a large No. of landholders paying high assessment have not only hoarded a portion of their unrequisitioned stocks, but also disposed of considerable quantities to arecanut growers who have thereby stocked rice and paddy in excess of their actual requirements. The Statistical Assistant is now collecting information about these excess stocks. But, his work will not be fruitful if he is not empowered to requisition the excess stocks. Under the existing orders, the Statistical Assistant has to report such cases confidentially to the Collector or to the Tahsildar concerned and the latter has to issue requisitioning orders.

Issue today.

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Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - S. Kanana
dt - Requisitioning - Investiture of powers
to the Statistical Assistant - Orders passed.

G.O. MS NO: 716 Rev 21.19.2.44

Read the following:-

From the Board of Rev(Ces) Encl: NO. 422 E/114/1

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In view of the special procedure
in force in S. Kanana dt for the procurement
of rice, the Board of Rev(Ces) has
recommended that the Statistical
Assistant ^{employed in} of the dt ~~may~~ be empowered
as a special case, under the Defence of
India Rules to requisition stocks of rice
and paddy in the dt. The Govt are

pleased to accept the Board's recommendation
on the understanding that the exercise of these powers
shall be subject to the strict control by the district

collector of the exercise of these powers.
~~by the Statistical Assistant.~~

may also accept the
Board's suggestion

that the collector's requisitioning should also
be limited to what is really surplus.

In the case of Ancestral estates etc
certain limits should be ^{fixed} to acquisition
of stocks by the estates and only the
surplus in excess of the limits prescribed
should be requisitioned.

2. Formal orders delegating the
powers to the Statistical Asst under Rule
75A and 76 of the Defence of India Rules.

will be issued separately.

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Wai. Defence of India Rules - Rule 75A -
~~and 75B~~ Delegation of powers under
to Statistical Assistant in S. Kanara dt.

A copy of Go no: 716 dated 19.2.44
may be sent to public and that Dept may
be requested to delegate powers under
Rule 75-A ~~and 75B~~ of the Defence of India
Rules to the Statistical Assistant in
South Kanara dt.

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Civil Supplies - Rice and paddy - S. Kanana dt -
 Requisitioning - Investiture of power to the
 Statistical Assistant.

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no: 8463 PS/ur From the Bd of Rev (CS) no: 422 E/ur dt 2.1.44

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please see the Board's report at pp 1-2 c.f
 with reference to the letter from the Collector of
 S. Kanana at pp 3-4 c.f.

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In GO no: 707 Rev dt 5.5.43 one
 Tahasildar, designated as Statistical Assistant
 was sanctioned for every district in the
 Presidency except Madras and the Nilgiris.
 The Statistical Assistants are intended to gather
 confidential information regarding stocks and
 movements of food. When the posts were created
 in May 43 only one person for each Tahasildar
 was sanctioned. In July 43, the Board has
 proposed that each Statistical Officer should
 have a second person and a clerk. In that
 connection, A₁ ^(then #2) ~~(then #1)~~ has minuted as follows:-

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pp 5 cf 6 (P)

I think if this Jahr is going to have an
 office with stacks of returns and reports and
 clerks the whole object of having this Jahr
 to go round and get more or less
 confidential information about stocks of
 grains will be defeated.

(1) It was accordingly decided that the Statistical
 Assistants should not have offices or clerks

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If clerical help is required they should get it from the Collector's Office.

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Now in view of the special procedure in force for the procurement of rice in South Kanara district. Mr. Isaacs of (revces) has

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recommended that the Statistical Assistant of the district may be empowered, as a special case, under the Defence of India Rules to requisition stocks of paddy and rice. It is for orders whether the Board's recommendation

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on pp 1-2 cf will be accepted. Subject to orders

and a draft to public dept

a draft order is submitted for approval.

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Copy of G.O.No.Ms.767, Public (War) dated 7th March 1944.

Sub: War - Defence of India Rules - Rule 75A - Requisitioning
of rice and paddy - Powers delegated to Statistical
Assistant in South Kanara district.

Order.

The following notification will be published in the Fort
St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of
Section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939),
His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct
that the powers conferred on the Provincial Govt. by Rule 75A
of the Defence of India Rules shall be exercisable also by the
Statistical Assistant in the South Kanara District in respect of
stocks of rice and paddy in the said district.

To the Supdt. Govt. Press for publication.

" the Bd. of Rev. (C.S.)

Copy to the Civil Representative with the Southern Army.

" to the Collector of South Kanara.

" to the Govt. of India, Defence Dept.